

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF FORMAL RULEMAKING TO AMEND THE OIL AND GAS R649-3 RULES CONCERNING DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	NOTICE OF HEARING Docket No. 2015-006 Cause No. RO&G-2015-01
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015, at 9:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to consider a Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking requesting that the Board:

1. Authorize the Division to file the proposed rules in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Rulemaking Act and provide notice as required by the Act;
2. Solicit comments and schedule an opportunity for public hearing on the proposed rules at its hearing on January 28, 2015; and
3. After consideration of all comments and compliance with all requirements of the Rulemaking Act, take such further action as it finds appropriate to adopt, amend or reject the rules as proposed for R649-3-11 and R649-3-3.


Objections to the Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking may be filed with the Secretary of the Board. Interested persons may also appear and participate at the hearing.

The Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking, and any subsequent filings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at <http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html>.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2014.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

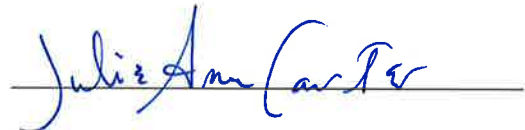
I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-006 Cause No. RO&G-2015-01 to be mailed via email and first class mail, with postage prepaid, this 30th day of December, 2014, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-006 Cause No. RO&G-2015-01 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

January 4, 2015:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Ann Carter", is written over a horizontal line.